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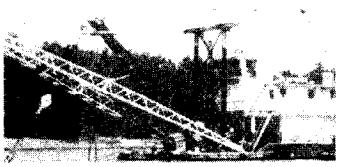

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Eleven habitat development field sites built by the US Army Corps of Engineers (CE) on dredged material were monitored from 1974-1987 in response to questions regarding their ecological contribution and longevity in comparison to natural habitats. Seven of these sites (Nott Island, Connecticut; Windmill Point, Virginia; Buttermilk Sound, Georgia; Apalachicola Bay, Florida; Bolivar Peninsula, Texas; Salt Pond #3, California; and Miller Sands Island, Oregon) were built during the CE Dredged Material Research Program. Four sites (Gaillard Island, Alabama; Lake of the Woods, Minnesota; Pointe Mouillee, Michigan; and Southwest Pass, Louisiana) were built by CE Districts and added to the long-term monitoring effort at the request of Mobile, St. Paul, Detroit, and New Orleans Districts.

Each of the 11 sites differed according to the type of habitat developed, location, dredged material substrate, structural development, water and energy regime, land-use

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This information is expected to be of interest to US Army Corps of Engineers field offices and other public and private organizations involved with technical aspects of beach change modeling and the use of models in project planning and design.